



Ms. Teresa "Terri" James

September 17, 1965 - August 12, 2023

Ms. Teresa James, affectionately known as "Terri," was born on September 17, 1965, to Robert and Bernice Cloud in Baltimore, Maryland. She was the youngest of four siblings and loved by all. Teresa departed this earthly life on Saturday, August 12, 2023.

Ms. James was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina, and graduated from W.J. Keenan High School, Class of 1984. She was employed at V.V. Reid Elementary School, where she was a dedicated teacher to her three-year-old students.

In 2000, Ms. James began attending worship services at Gunter's Chapel Baptist Church and soon became a member of the Gunter's Chapel Family.

Ms. James was full of life. She enjoyed spending time with her family, taking trips to the lake to go fishing, and cheering for her favorite team, the Dallas Cowboys, during football season. Those who knew her knew she had a giving heart, a vibrant smile, and an infectious laugh.

Ms. James was preceded by her father, Robert Cloud, and her sister, Bernice Savage-Player.

She leaves to mourn her passing: her mother, Bernice Smith-Cloud; brother,

Glen Savage; sister, Patricia Savage all of South Carolina; her aunt, Helen Lindsay- Freeman of North Carolina; an uncle, William Smith of Maryland; a dear friend, Nathan Austin of South Carolina; a brother-in-law, Ric Player of South Carolina; sister-in-law, Tara Savage of South Carolina, and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, and cousins, all of whom she loved dearly.

Funeral service will be 12 noon, Wednesday, August 23, 2023 at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home, 6400 North Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29203. Pastor Vergil Briggs, officiating. Interment to follow in the Promised Land Cemetery,

Public viewing will be held from 12 noon until 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 22, 2023 and from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service, Wednesday, August 23, 2023 at the Funeral Home.

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Cemetery Details

Promised Land Cemetery

1740 Cushman Drive
Columbia, SC 29204
(803) 254-4673

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 23. 12:00 PM (ET)

A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel
6400 North Main Street
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Tribute Wall

RB

“ *Rev. Benson lit a candle in memory of Teresa James*



Rev. Edia Benson - August 24, 2023 at 12:39 PM

TE

“ *God Has Gain A Beautiful Angel*



Tera - August 23, 2023 at 01:14 PM

TE

“ *You Will Be Truly Missed Aunt Teresa We Love You Watch Over Your Family And My Condolences To Her Family And My Uncle Will Truly Miss You*



Tera - August 23, 2023 at 01:11 PM

RA

“ *Always the sweetest person to talk with. She taught my son years ago and my goddaughter since then. We were birthday twins and Cowboy fans. Sadden to learn of her passing. Prayers to her family and loved ones. Heaven gained an angel* 💙

Renee Anderson - August 22, 2023 at 09:23 PM

CR

“ *Crystal lit a candle in memory of Teresa James*



Crystal - August 22, 2023 at 12:38 PM

RJ

“ *Reese Johnson lit a candle in memory of Teresa James*



Reese Johnson - August 21, 2023 at 02:31 PM

MW

“ *Sending our sincere condolences to the family of Teresa James. We were coworkers at VV Reid years ago. May God give you peace and strength.*
Love Mary and Odell Wiggins

Mary&Odell Wiggins - August 21, 2023 at 09:29 AM

MW

“ *Sending our love and prayers to the family of Teresa James. We worked together at V V Reid for years together. Just texted her a couple of months ago check on her. Praying for Nate*
🙏❤️ Mary & Odell Wiggins

Mary&Odell Wiggins - August 19, 2023 at 11:32 PM

SJ

“ Ms. James will truly be missed, the smile, laughs, she and I would teased each other daily, wow!! My thoughts and prayers to the family may God continue to strengthen you all during this time, God Bless 🌹

Sandra johnson - August 19, 2023 at 03:36 PM

JF

“ Ms. James was always loving and caring about your well being. We worked together on several occasions and I am deeply grateful for the friendship that she shared with my family.
Mrs. Jeanette B Furtick



Jeanette B Furtick - August 18, 2023 at 07:52 AM

TR

“ Ms. James will be missed when we worked together at VV Reid she was always smiling and very sweet spirit and always were her beautiful jewelry and kept that hair looking good my beautiful angel going on home we will continue to pray for her family Tonya Belton And Robinson family

Tonya belton Robinson - August 17, 2023 at 08:12 PM

PL

“ I will truly miss Ms. James, her smile and her laughter. Most of all, I will miss talking to her. She was always there in her classroom at VV Reid, first door on the right waiting on her students. She will truly be missed. My prayers are with the family.

Patricia Wilson Livingston - August 17, 2023 at 06:51 PM

SB

My heart goes out to her family. Ms. James was my grandson teacher and she always be waiting on her kids in her room she was like a mother too them especially when they cry like it was there first day. She's truly going to be missed at VV Reid a wonderful teacher Prayers to her family RIP in Peace 🕊️.

Sharon Burton - August 18, 2023 at 03:57 PM

RJ

Sending my prayers and condolences to the Cloud/Savage family. Terri I am missing and will miss you so much. We have been friends a life time: from growing up until now. I will miss our conversations especially on our birthdays, because our birthdays were extra special to us. You left before we could plan your birthday celebration. I have cried so, so many tears and my heart is hurting so bad. I thank GOD for the years he gave us as friends, sisters, confidants, my go to for advice and so much more. You ALWAYS knew what to say when I needed it. A one of a kind friendship you were truly the BEST. I know through my pain I will shed many more tears as I remember the times we shared. So for now, I won't say Goodbye but until we meet again. Take your rest and I love you my dearest friend.

*Your Friend & Sister
Reese*

Reese Johnson - August 21, 2023 at 02:32 PM

SM

My condolences with the passing of Terri. May she rest in Heaven. Prayers of peace and comfort to Mrs. Cloud, Glen and Pat at this very difficult time.

Stephen McIntosh - August 22, 2023 at 08:09 AM